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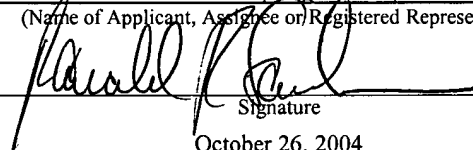
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice Regarding Drawings mailed September 29, 2004 for the above referenced patent application, Applicants enclose herewith formal drawings for the above patent application. Nineteen (19) sheets of drawings comprising Figures 1 through 19D are enclosed.


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